

Table D-10.
U.S. District Courts—Median Time Intervals From Commencement to Termination for Criminal Defendants
Disposed of, by Offense, During the 12-Month Period Ending September 30, 2024

Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Total	74,684	9.5	5,059	15.5	67,902	9.0	232	17.3	1,491	24.4
Violent Offenses	2,665	14.8	244	8.1	2,207	14.7	13	19.3	201	23.4
Homicide	229	18.5	14	15.3	178	17.7	1	-	36	27.1
Robbery, Total	406	14.0	18	25.2	377	13.8	1	-	10	30.0
Bank	348	14.3	12	41.0	329	14.0	-	-	7	-
Other Robbery Offenses	58	12.2	6	-	48	12.0	1	-	3	-
Assault	936	10.1	158	4.8	717	10.6	7	-	54	13.2
Kidnapping	141	23.2	12	36.8	110	21.9	2	-	17	48.0
Racketeering	594	21.1	15	15.2	516	20.4	1	-	62	33.2
Carjacking	163	17.7	15	10.8	139	17.7	-	-	9	-
Terrorism	38	33.6	4	-	31	23.3	-	-	3	-
Other Violent Offenses	158	15.4	8	-	139	14.5	1	-	10	17.2
Property Offenses	7,898	13.8	789	23.4	6,789	12.9	29	26.2	291	27.3
Burglary	32	15.1	2	-	30	15.1	-	-	-	-
Larceny and Theft, Total	863	9.4	234	10.6	611	9.0	5	-	13	21.1
Bank	19	10.3	-	-	18	9.7	-	-	1	-
Postal Service	178	11.6	18	16.1	159	11.5	1	-	-	-
Interstate Shipments	15	8.3	2	-	13	8.2	-	-	-	-
Theft of U.S. Property	553	8.7	182	9.6	358	8.2	3	-	10	20.5
Theft Within Maritime Jurisdiction	35	7.0	18	15.4	16	6.9	-	-	1	-
Transportation of Stolen Property	47	15.4	6	-	40	12.9	1	-	-	-
Other Larceny and Theft Offenses	16	3.8	8	-	7	-	-	-	1	-
Embezzlement, Total	222	9.0	21	15.0	195	8.1	1	-	5	-

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Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Bank	20	8.2	1	-	17	7.8	-	-	2	-
Postal Service	109	9.0	15	11.2	93	8.0	1	-	-	-
Financial Institutions	8	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Other Embezzlement Offenses	85	9.2	5	-	77	8.8	-	-	3	-
Fraud, Total	6,518	14.7	470	33.0	5,759	13.6	23	27.0	266	28.7
Tax	358	13.2	13	29.4	330	12.2	1	-	14	30.0
Financial Institutions	340	13.5	20	30.9	314	12.7	1	-	5	-
Securities and Exchange	94	18.1	9	-	72	14.4	-	-	13	31.4
Mail	123	16.6	15	59.4	106	14.6	-	-	2	-
Wire, Radio, or Television	932	12.7	35	13.4	858	12.2	4	-	35	29.1
Bankruptcy	25	10.9	3	-	22	10.5	-	-	-	-
Social Security	113	20.1	41	130.6	71	9.5	-	-	1	-
False Personation	15	16.3	1	-	9	-	1	-	4	-
Citizenship and Naturalization	41	3.8	1	-	39	3.7	-	-	1	-
Passport	99	6.9	13	63.4	85	5.6	-	-	1	-
Identification Documents and Information	398	13.0	25	50.7	363	12.4	-	-	10	20.9
False Claims of Government Services	27	21.8	3	-	23	17.7	-	-	1	-
False Statements	485	6.3	31	38.5	437	6.0	1	-	16	21.6
Conspiracy to Defraud the United States	1,444	14.7	59	41.8	1,344	14.0	7	-	34	27.4
Unauthorized Access Devices	166	15.7	13	120.5	151	15.4	-	-	2	-

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Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Computer	31	15.9	5	-	24	11.3	-	-	2	-
Health Care	216	26.3	32	23.0	154	21.9	-	-	30	33.3
Attempt and Conspiracy to Defraud	1,596	22.3	150	26.0	1,344	20.9	8	-	94	27.3
Other Fraud Offenses	15	11.0	1	-	13	10.9	-	-	1	-
Forgery and Counterfeiting	115	13.6	12	60.8	100	12.6	-	-	3	-
Auto Theft	34	13.9	3	-	31	13.5	-	-	-	-
Other Property Offenses	114	10.5	47	6.6	63	11.2	-	-	4	-
Drug Offenses	19,942	16.3	1,570	29.5	17,992	15.7	41	30.6	339	24.6
Marijuana, Total	588	20.0	141	92.8	437	16.3	1	-	9	-
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	485	18.9	66	208.9	410	16.5	1	-	8	-
Import/Export	24	14.7	10	268.5	13	5.4	-	-	1	-
Manufacture	13	110.9	5	-	8	-	-	-	-	-
Possession	66	48.9	60	54.6	6	-	-	-	-	-
All Other Drugs, Total	19,266	16.3	1,407	27.6	17,497	15.7	38	30.7	324	24.5
Sell, Distribute, or Dispense	17,311	16.8	1,078	28.7	15,886	16.3	37	30.8	310	24.5
Import/Export	1,564	9.2	191	9.7	1,363	9.2	1	-	9	-
Manufacture	184	24.4	24	39.2	155	18.9	-	-	5	-
Possession	207	17.5	114	27.8	93	9.8	-	-	-	-
Other Drug Offenses	88	10.2	22	4.3	58	9.3	2	-	6	-
Firearms and Explosives Offenses	9,946	13.0	617	12.5	9,011	12.9	55	15.8	263	20.7
Firearms, Total	9,841	12.9	607	12.4	8,925	12.9	53	14.5	256	20.2

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Offense	Total		Dismissed		Plea of Guilty		Bench Trial		Jury Trial	
	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Possession by Prohibited Persons	6,042	12.2	395	11.5	5,474	12.2	40	15.9	133	17.7
Furtherance of Violent/Drug-Trafficking Crimes	1,576	17.1	111	16.5	1,387	16.9	6	-	72	31.0
Other Firearms Offenses	2,223	12.7	101	12.7	2,064	12.5	7	-	51	20.7
Explosives	105	17.9	10	26.3	86	15.6	2	-	7	-
Sex Offenses	3,238	12.9	146	12.1	2,931	12.6	12	15.0	149	21.2
Sexual Abuse of Adults	94	16.4	9	-	63	16.4	-	-	22	17.8
Sexual Abuse of Minors	840	15.7	49	12.5	725	15.2	4	-	62	20.5
Sexually Explicit Material	1,519	12.4	40	19.2	1,446	12.1	3	-	30	20.8
Transportation for Illegal Sexual Activity	424	15.1	15	23.0	376	14.1	2	-	31	26.2
Sex Offender Registry	349	7.6	31	4.9	314	7.6	3	-	1	-
Other Sex Offenses	12	5.3	2	-	7	-	-	-	3	-
Justice System Offenses	1,050	9.0	87	243.3	904	7.9	13	26.6	46	29.1
Aiding, Abetting, or Accessory	362	7.7	4	-	357	7.4	-	-	1	-
Obstruction of Justice	207	18.6	12	11.9	151	14.6	9	-	35	32.6
Escape from Custody	335	6.2	19	70.2	312	6.1	1	-	3	-
Failure to Appear	103	112.4	47	296.9	54	15.7	1	-	1	-
Perjury	11	26.5	-	-	10	23.1	-	-	1	-
Contempt	32	14.5	5	-	20	9.1	2	-	5	-
Immigration Offenses	24,869	3.6	444	3.7	24,352	3.6	32	11.5	41	15.4
Alien Smuggling	4,663	5.8	125	6.5	4,502	5.8	14	26.1	22	14.0
Improper Entry by Alien	6,473	0.2	28	8.1	6,436	0.2	9	-	-	-
Improper Reentry by Alien	13,455	4.2	269	2.3	13,162	4.2	9	-	15	11.3

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	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Fraud and Misuse of Visa/Permits	244	1.8	13	74.8	228	1.7	-	-	3	-
Other Immigration Offenses	34	7.6	9	-	24	7.0	-	-	1	-
General Offenses	1,880	19.6	298	26.7	1,478	17.7	10	11.9	94	33.1
Bribery	93	11.3	5	-	84	11.3	-	-	4	-
Money Laundering	855	24.0	132	45.1	672	20.7	-	-	51	38.6
RICO (Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations Act)	258	31.8	4	-	243	30.8	-	-	11	50.1
Racketeering	62	23.4	5	-	53	22.0	-	-	4	-
Extortion and Threats	148	13.3	10	25.6	130	12.7	-	-	8	-
Gambling and Lottery	12	16.9	-	-	12	16.9	-	-	-	-
Failure to Pay Child Support	4	-	3	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Other General Offenses	448	7.9	139	9.0	283	7.5	10	11.9	16	27.4
Regulatory Offenses	1,317	8.9	143	14.3	1,091	8.1	16	13.8	67	21.0
Civil Rights	178	20.1	15	26.0	109	17.7	7	-	47	22.5
Copyright	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and Drug	43	6.3	2	-	41	6.2	-	-	-	-
Hazardous Waste Treatment, Disposal, and Storage	15	6.3	-	-	15	6.3	-	-	-	-
Telegraph, Telephone, and Radiograph	8	-	1	-	7	-	-	-	-	-
National Defense	67	2.1	26	2.3	39	1.6	-	-	2	-
Antitrust	18	47.8	8	-	10	47.8	-	-	-	-
Labor	19	12.5	1	-	17	12.5	-	-	1	-
Game and Conservation	94	4.3	6	-	88	4.2	-	-	-	-
National Parks/Recreation	14	12.0	2	-	12	8.4	-	-	-	-
Customs	301	7.9	7	-	286	7.9	1	-	7	-

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	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)	Number	Median (In Months)
Postal Service	65	6.4	9	-	55	6.6	-	-	1	-
Reporting of Monetary Transactions	111	11.0	11	99.1	100	9.7	-	-	-	-
Migratory Bird	49	1.8		-	49	1.8	-	-	-	-
Maritime and Shipping	71	9.3	7	-	62	10.7	1	-	1	-
Aircraft Regulations	71	10.6	12	12.5	55	10.6	2	-	2	-
Other Regulatory Offenses	191	8.5	36	26.2	144	8.0	5	-	6	-
Traffic Offenses	1,879	3.5	721	3.8	1,147	3.3	11	6.1		-
Drunk Driving	714	3.5	184	4.4	525	3.2	5	-	-	-
Other Traffic Offenses	1,165	3.4	537	3.4	622	3.5	6	-	-	-

NOTE: This table includes defendants in all cases filed as felonies or Class A misdemeanors, but includes only those defendants in cases filed as petty offenses that were assigned to district judges rather than magistrate judges. Median computed only for 10 or more defendants. Beginning in March 2012, the median time interval is computed from the proceeding date for a defendant (e.g., the date an indictment or information was filed) to the date on which the defendant was found not guilty or was sentenced. Previously, the median time interval was computed beginning with the defendant's filing date. Therefore, data for March 2012 and thereafter are not comparable to data for previous periods.